

BARES JAP PLAN OF WAR ON U. S.

Will Attempt No Invasion, but Will Await Attack, Says Authority.

EXPECTS TO CRUSH OUR NAVY AWAY FROM HOME

Developments in China May Furnish Cause of Conflict Any Time.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special correspondent of the World at Tokio, in speaking of the possibility of war between Japan and the United States, says:
“According to an official regarded

as the best authority, Japan would not make any attempt of attack or invasion to gain a temporary advantage, only to be dislodged at some later period, for she well knows and recognizes the resources and wealth of the United States.

"Japan's plans would be to concentrate all her naval strength in or near

home waters and await the arrival of her foes. By these means she would draw the American navy far away from its base of supplies, and by all methods within her power she would attempt to weaken the American naval strength by means of torpedo attacks, submarines, mines, subterfuges, etc., before giving battle."

Japan Would Wait.

"But suppose the American navy would not cross the Pacific to meet the Japanese, what then?" he was asked. "Then," he said, "they would, with Oriental patience, wait and wait. It doesn't cost so much to wait, and they could wait while you Americans couldn't; you would become restless and would be sure to come, sooner or later. After a time the American pub-

they would clamor for something to be doing, as you put it, and the American navy would want to be doing something. You could not wait as long as they could, and they know it. If they proved successful, then the much talked-of invasion of the Pacific coast and the Philippines would be attempted only after a complete mastery of the Pacific had been attained.

Japanese Are Opportunists.
 "The Japanese are opportunists in diplomacy, in commerce, in war. Their diplomacy is never played on the broad, wide principles of the United States, but they gain an advantage whenever an opportunity occurs. In commerce likewise, so the war game will be played. Strange you hear of a Japa-

nese invasion on American territory, but did you ever hear of any one dreaming of an American invasion of Japan, as a possibility? An island empire, with half of the entire population (46,000,000), of the United States—condensed in an area smaller than that of one of our Pacific coast states—California—and with a formidable army and a population of 100,000,000—did you ever

to whom this plan was outlined, said:

"I am confident that that is Japan's plan."

In answer to the query, "What you would do in such a case?" he answered:

"We would come right over here and meet them."

Another authority says:

"The probabilities of a war between Japan and the United States are most remote. Japan does not want a war with the United States. She will do almost anything within reason to avoid it."

China May Be Cause of War

"China, however, is in a state of evolution, bordering at times close on to revolution. Japan and Russia's interests are not China's interests, and it would not be a difficult matter to precipitate events with tragic consequences should it prove to their mutual advantage to do so. The burden of an immense army which Japan is bearing is

expelled by the Japanese that it is for use in China.

"Should trouble break out in China, Japan is going to take the lead as she claims as her right in the far east and she will be on the spot first, properly and effectively.

"Peking is the diplomatic cockpit of the nations today, and while every one hopes to see a sovereign China

maintained, very much depends on America."

**INSTITUTE ENCAMPMENT
OF I. O. O. F. AT GARFIELD**

Copper encampment of Odd Fellows, No. 14, with thirty-six charter members,

was instituted at Garfield, Saturday evening. Sixty-eight patriarchs from this city went to Garfield in a special train over the Salt Lake Route, to attend the institution, returning about 1 o'clock this morning. Following the institution, a banquet was served.

The main officers of the new encampment are: George L. Denton, C. P.; R. B. Quay, H. P.; J. T. King, senior warden; John Jackson, junior warden;

The encampment was instituted by the following:

P. P. Christensen, grand patriarch;
J. C. Smith, grand high priest; W. J. Moore, grand scribe; F. O. Veak, grand treasurer; M. M. Beaver, past grand representative; S. McLeese, past grand senior warden; W. H. Lepper, grand junior warden; L. I. Mudke, grand inside sentinel; S. A. Morning, grand out-

side sentinel; District Deputy Grand Patriarch L. J. Mudge and suite; S. A. Morning, deputy grand high priest; W. H. Lepper, deputy grand senior warden; J. C. Smith, deputy grand junior warden; F. O. Veak, deputy grand scribe; S. McLeese, deputy grand treasurer.

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